

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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(Large Entity)

Docket No.

374.1.015

In Re: *Application of* James M. Kadushin et al.

Application No. 10/643,322	Filing Date August 19, 2003	Examiner Lyle Alexander	Customer No. N/A	Group Art Unit 1743	Confirmation No. 3954
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Invention:

METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 20, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 20, 2007

Date

until: April 20, 2007

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any ^{additional} fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0510
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: April 12, 2007

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